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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, PDIP, PN, PPDC, UY
SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: STATE 205708

1. I PRESENTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT MENDEZ TO
FOREIGN MINISTER ROVIRA THIS AFTERNOON (AUGUST 29. IN DOING SO
I ALSO MADE THE THREE POINTS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTTEL.

2. ROVIRA WAS MUCH TAKEN BY THE TONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER,
ESPECIALLY THE LAST PARAGRAPH, AND HE ASKED IF THE GOU COULD
PUBLISH IT ALONG WITH MENDEZ' RESPONSE. I SAID I WOULD PASS ALONG
TO WASHINGTON BUT THAT I DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ANY
OBJECTION. ROVIRA THEN SHOWED ME THE OAS SYG INVITATION OF AUGUST
25 AND EXPRESSED SOME CONFUSION THAT OAS SYG, RATHER THAN
PRESIDENT CARTER AND GEN. TORRIJOS, WAS EXTENDING THE INVITATION.
I EXPLAINED THAT THE OAS SYG WAS OFFERING THE INVITATION
BECAUSE THE OAS WOULD HOST THE SIGNING CEREMONY AND ALSO BECAUSE
THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TREATY WAS OF MAJOR INTEREST TO THE OAS
AND ITS MEMBERSHIP.

3. ROVIRA SAID HE WOULD BRING THE LETTER TO THE ATTENTION OF
PRESIDENT MENDEZ IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD HAVE AN EARLY RESPONSE.

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HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT MRS. MENDEZ WOULD ACCOMPANY THE
PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF HER AGE AND DELICATE HEALTH.
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